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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No.:

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Title: IMPROVED COLOR ENCODING AND DECODING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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3. A decoding method for the decompression of a video sequence which has been processed by means of an encoding method according to claim 1, said method being characterized in that it follows the same steps as said algorithm indicated in the appendix B, "output" operations being however replaced by "input" ones.
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